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1. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL BIO DATA ON KEY GOB OFFICIALS
ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE MEETING:
RAMIRO ELYSIO SARAIVA GUERREIRO - SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS - (1918) IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH AMOST 30
YEARS SERVICE AND WIDE EXPERIENCE IN THE AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL
ORTANIZATIONS AND FOREIGN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION. HIS OVERSEAS
POSTINGS HAVE INCLUDED WASHINGON 1958-1960, MADRID 1963-1966
AND GENEVA 1969-1973. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH. HE IS CONSIDERED
A TRUSTED, CAPABLE AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTER.
HELIO COSTA - PRESIDENT OF INFRAERO - (1910) AS PRESIDENT OF
INFRAERO (SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1973), COSTA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
MANAGING THE GROWING NUMBER OF AIRPORTS UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL.
HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN AND HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
MODERNIZATION OF THESE AIRPORTS. HE IS GENERALLY UNDERSTANDING
OF US POSITIONS AND LOOKS TO THE US AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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AND EXPERTISE ON AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT. COSTA

SPENT 9 YEARS (1963-1971) IN MONTREAL AS CHIEF OF ICAO'S
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU. SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.
LT. BRIGADIER (RET/FOURSTARS) JOEIMIR CAMPOS DE ARARIPE MACEDO-
AIR MINISTER - A CARRY-OVER FROM THE MEDICI ADMINISTRATION,
AIR MINISTER ARARIPE IS A SPRY 65 YEAR OLD AND A NATIVE
OF RIO. HE IS AN ENGINEER AND A MILITARY ACADEMY CLASSMATE
OF PRESIDENT ERNESTO GEISEL, AND HAD PREVIOUSLY
SERVED AS INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE BEFORE RETIRING
IN 1967. AFTER RETIREMENT, HE HEADED THE COMMISSION BUILDING
THE NEW GALEAO AIRPORT. ON TAKIN OVER THE AIR FORCE MINISTRY
IN 1971, ARARIPE INHERITED AN ORGANIZATION TAINTED WITH CORRUPTION,
ABUSES OF AUTHORITY, AND INTERNAL RIVALRIES. HE ALSO FACED
A CLIMATE WITHIN MINISTRY WHICH FAVORED EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION
IN EUROPE, AT THE EXPENSE OF US MANUFACTURERS. HE HAS SUCCEDED
IN REVERSING THESE NEGATIVE TENDANCIES AND WAS THE KEY FIGURE
IN THE DECISION TO PURCHASE F-5S.

LT. BRIGADIER DEOCLECIO LIMA DE SIGUEIRA
DSC89, - BORN IN 1916. GENERAL DEOCLECIO IS AN
EXPERIENCED AIR FORCE PILOT WITH CLOSE TO 40 YEARS IN SERVICE. AS
HEAD OF DAC, HE COMMANDS THE BRAZILIAN AGENCY THAT MOST CLOSELY
PARALLELS THE FAA. SOME OF HIS PAST ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE CHIEF OF THE
AIR MINISTER'S CABINET, COMMANDER OF AIR COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOL,
COMMANDER OF THE COASTAL AIR COMMAND AND MOST RECENTLY, PRESIDENT
OF CERNAI, THE INTERMINISTERIAL GROUP DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN
DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY. GENERAL
DEOCLECIO IS MARRIED AND SPEKS GOOD ENGLISH, HAVING SERVED
TWO YEARS, 1945-1947, ASSIGNED TO THE BRAZILIAN AERO COMMISSION
IN WASHINGTON. HE IS AN INTELLIGENT OFFICER WITH A HIGH
REPUTATION AMONG HIS COMRADES AND IS GENERALLY UNDERSTANDING
OF US VIEWPOINTS.

MAJOR BRIGADIER EDIVIO CALDAS SANCTOS - PRESIDENT OF THE
COMMISSION FOR STUDIES RELATING TO INTERNATINAL AVIATION (CERNAI) -
GENERAL EDIVIO (1921) IS HEAD OF THE INTERMINISTERIAL GROUP THAT
REVIEWS BRAZILIAN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY. HIS PAST
ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE BRAZILIAN
NATINAL WAR COLLEGE, CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE AIR FORCE GENERAL
STAFF. HE SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN THE US, PARTICULARLY 1947-1950
AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY REVIEW STAFF OF COMMAND
AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH KANSAS AND IN 1960 FOR
AIRCRAFT CARRIER TRAINING, U.S. NAVY FLEET TRAINING CENTER,
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